

U.S. International Development Finance Corporation

Investing in Development

Who We Are

U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is **the U.S. Government's development finance institution.**

DFC partners with the private sector to finance solutions to the **most critical challenges** facing the developing world today.



Investing in Impact



DFC mobilizes **private sector investment** in emerging economies and prioritizes investments in lower-income countries and underserved communities.

DFC's investments are also rooted in **transparency and high standards.**

What We Offer



Debt Financing

Direct loans and guaranties of up to \$1 billion for tenors as long as 25 years, with specific programs targeting small and medium U.S. businesses



Equity Investments

DFC direct equity investments can provide critical support to companies committed to creating developmental impact



Feasibility Studies

Support for the analysis of a potential DFC project



Investment Funds

Debt and equity support for emerging markets private equity funds to help address the shortfall of investment capital



Political Risk Insurance

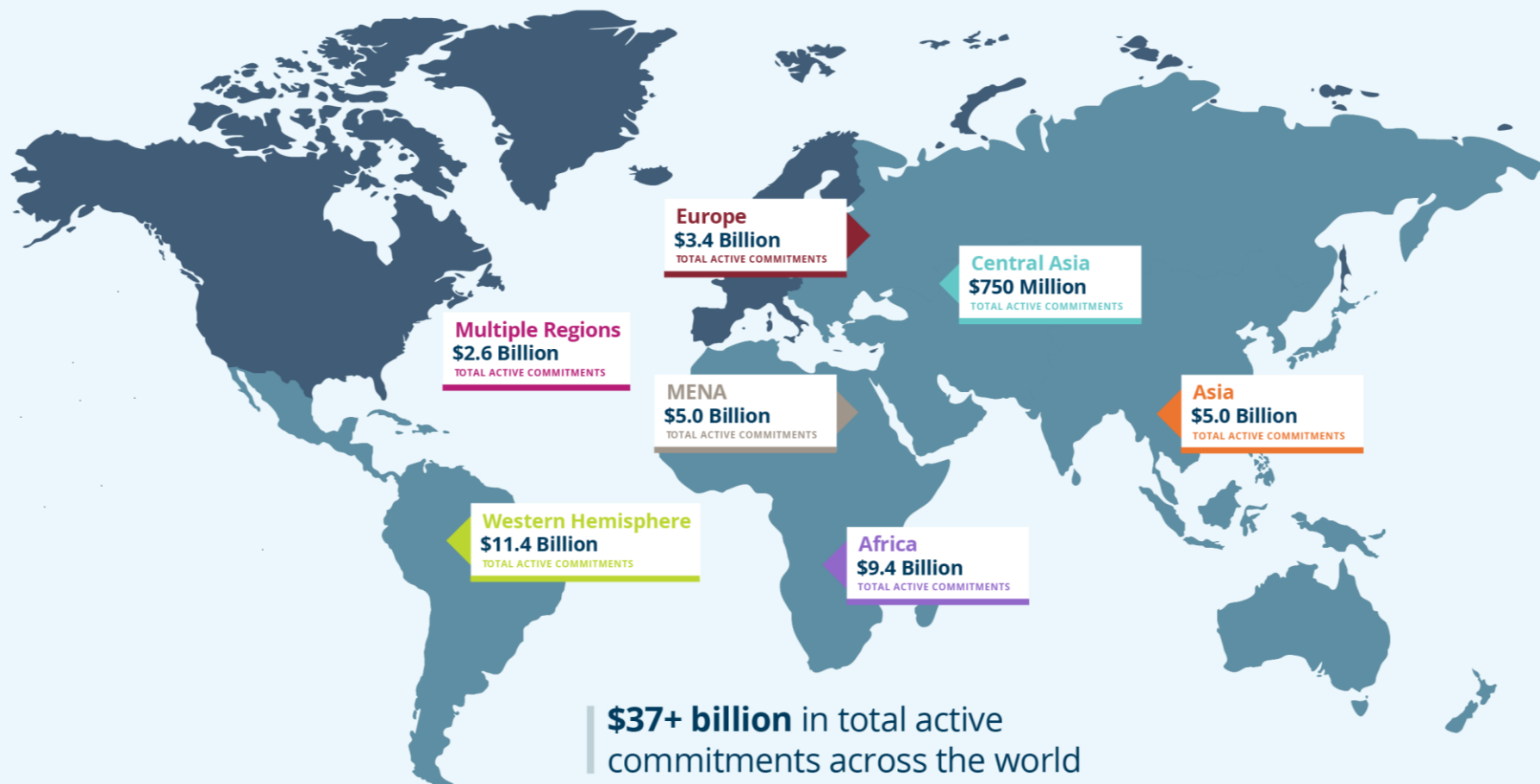
Coverage of up to \$1 billion against losses due to currency inconvertibility, government interference, and political violence, including terrorism. DFC also offers reinsurance to increase underwriting capacity



Technical Assistance

Support to increase the developmental impact or commercial sustainability of existing DFC projects or develop potential DFC projects

Where We Work



Project Eligibility



Will my project
meaningfully involve
the **private sector**?



Will my project
uphold high
**social &
environmental
standards**?



Will my project
deliver a
**meaningful
positive impact** to
the host country?



Is DFC open in my
country of interest?



Does my project
fall within a
**prohibited
sector**?

Project Life Cycle

Sourcing

DFC conducts outreach in the U.S. and host countries to identify potential partners that could make use of DFC investment tools to achieve or expand a developmental impact in an emerging market.

Prescreening

Potential clients and their projects are prescreened based on the strength of the business plan, alignment with agency priorities and resources, and compliance with DFC's investment standards.

Application

Businesses and investors can complete the application at www.dfc.gov/ apply.

Due Diligence

DFC conducts a detailed assessment of the potential client's business plan, financial model, historical financial statements, expected project impact, legal compliance, and character risk.

Approval

The project is reviewed by DFC management, credit and investment committees for final approval. Loans and investment guarantees above \$50 million as well as all equity transactions require approval from DFC's Board of Directors.

Project Close

Transaction documentation is negotiated and executed. DFC can begin disbursing once the client has complied with the pre-disbursement requirements listed in the transaction documentation.

Monitoring

DFC monitors the credit, policy compliance, and developmental impact of all projects.

Investment Priorities



Climate

Help developing countries respond to climate change by promoting mitigation, adaptation, and resilience and expanding access to clean and affordable energy



Global Health

Respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by supporting vaccine manufacturing and distribution and COVID mitigation strategies, while strengthening healthcare infrastructure through investments in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), food security, and digital health



Gender Equity

Invest in projects that advance women's economic empowerment while applying a gender lens to all investment decisions and expanding efforts to reach women from indigenous and marginalized communities



Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

Expand internet access to underserved communities while investing in infrastructure to make internet more reliable and affordable, and supporting innovations such as telemedicine, fintech, and online learning



Inclusive Growth

Support projects that reduce extreme poverty and address income inequality while targeting investments to benefit the people and communities most in need

Tackling the Climate Crisis



DFC has launched a series of new **climate-focused commitments**, including net zero emissions in its portfolio by 2040, to extend work in the developing world, and is supporting investment in climate mitigation, resilience, and adaptation.

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Empowering Women Across the Globe

DFC's 2X Women's Initiative has catalyzed **more than \$13.5 billion** in capital to businesses and funds owned by, led by, or supporting women, and has committed to catalyzing an additional **\$12 billion** of investment in women by 2025.



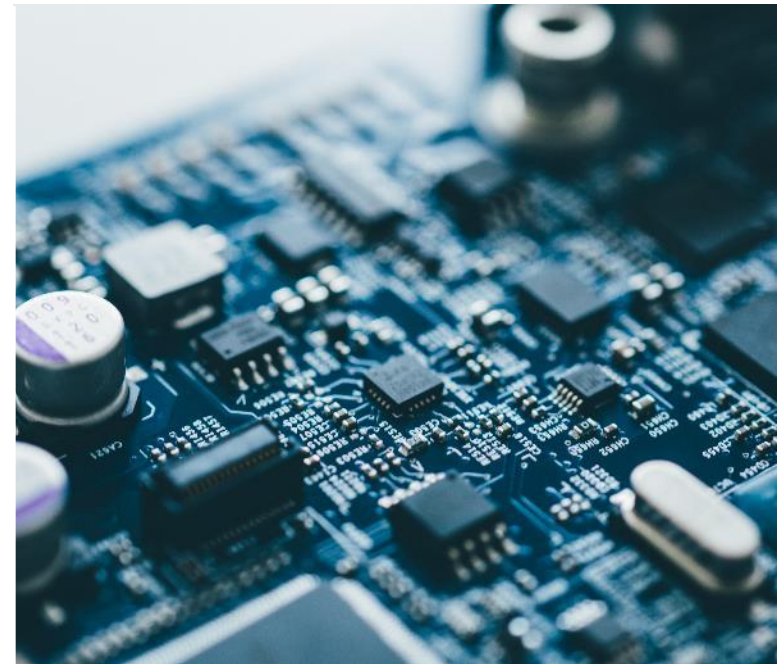
Confronting the COVID-19 Pandemic



DFC is responding to COVID-19 by **bolstering vaccine manufacturing capacity** in multiple regions with multiple technologies and building short- and long-term health resilience across the developing world.

Expanding Access to Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

DFC recognizes **ICT** as an important tool for advancing development and supports investment in internet and mobile service operators, telecommunications towers, and data centers as well as projects that leverage technology to tackle other challenges.



Promoting Inclusive Growth



DFC prioritizes investment in **low- and lower middle-income countries** and supports projects that reduce extreme poverty and address income inequality, benefiting the people and communities most in need.

A Commitment to Impact

DFC evaluates every project using its performance measuring tool, **Impact Quotient (IQ)**, to measure, monitor, and evaluate its developmental impact around the world.



Bolstering Vaccine Manufacturing Capacity in India



Biological E. Ltd.

- Woman-led vaccine manufacturer
- DFC's financing will increase capacity to support Bio E.'s efforts to produce at least one billion COVID vaccine doses by the end of 2022

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Expanding Access to Clean Water in El Salvador

Azure Source Capital

- Supports investment in infrastructure to improve water supply for 300,000 people
- In response to COVID, Azure accelerated its work to restore water service to thousands of families
- Provides a strong benefit to women, who are often tasked with collecting water



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Advancing ICT Infrastructure in Africa



Africa Data Centres

- Africa's largest network of data center facilities
- DFC's financing is helping build and expand data centers in South Africa, Kenya, and other countries
- Will increase internet speeds, reduce internet costs, and provide essential ICT services to African businesses and consumers

Protecting Vulnerable Populations Against Natural Disasters

InsuResilience

- Investment fund managed by BlueOrchard
- DFC's loan is expanding insurance to protect smallholder farmers and other climate-vulnerable and low-income populations against natural disasters



Helping Refugees Access Financial Services



Kiva Refugee Investment Fund

- DFC financing will support microfinance lending to refugees, internally displaced persons, and impacted host populations in 13 countries
- 70 percent of the loans are expected to benefit female borrowers

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